

VI. Section 41, Rules regulating Forest Produce in Transit.

B. RULES FOR TRANSIT OF FOREST PRODUCE—concluded.

297b. Declaring that rule No. 3 of the rules under section 41 of the Indian Forest Act, No. VII of 1878, regulating the transit of timber and other forest produce published in Government Notification No. 4133, dated 9th August 1880, shall not apply to myrabolams produced within the Ranges of Khed, Junnar and A'mbegaon and sold on the trees producing them.*

C. Transit by Sea.

298. In exercise of the power conferred by clause (e) of section 157 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and in supersession of the rules under the said clause,† the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule, viz. :—

Rules regulating forest produce in transit by sea.

No timber, firewood, bamboos, myrabolams, shikákái, charcoal or shembi bark at any place declared under section 12 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, to be a port or at any Customs port except the Port of Bombay and the Ports in Sind, and in the districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira and Broach may be carried in a coasting vessel,

Shipments of certain forest produce requires a pass attached to the shipping bill.

(a) unless at the time of shipment the shipper appends to his bill a pass in one or other of the forms hereinafter mentioned covering such timber, firewood, bamboos, myrabolams, shikákái, charcoal or shembi bark, or

The Customs Officer may countersign the shipping bill and cancel the pass.

(b) until the Customs Collector at the port of shipment shall have certified by endorsement on the shipping bill that a pass as aforesaid has been produced before him and cancelled by him.

The pass required by this rule shall be either :—

(a) A pass granted by a competent officer under No. 3‡ of the rules framed by Government under section 41 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, and published by Notification No. 4133, at page 689, of the *Bombay Government Gazette* for 1880, Part I, and under the said section of the said Indian Forest Act, as amended by the Forest Act, 1890, amended by the rule published by Notification No. 5586, at page 818, of the *Bombay Government Gazette* for 1895, Part I, or

Form of pass required for shipment of forest produce.

(b) A pass granted for the purpose of this rule by

(i) a person duly authorized under No. 13 of the said rules under the said Indian Forest Act, amended as aforesaid, or

* Government Notification No. 9813, dated 26th September 1908.

† Notifications No. 5421, dated 5th July 1884; and No. 941, dated 31st January 1885.

‡ See section 296, page 176.

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(ii) an officer belonging to one or other of the classes following, that is—

Mámlatdár.
Head Kárkúns.
General Duty Kárkúns.

Talátis.
Kulkarnis.
Mahálkaris.*

299. On careful consideration His Excellency the Governor in Council has come to the conclusion that it is unnecessary to extend the list of articles of minor forest produce for which passes should be required before their export by sea is permitted.†

Shipments of certain minor forest produce do not require passes.

Powers of Officers of the Customs, Salt and A'bkári Departments under sections 41 and 52, Indian Forest Act.

300. Officers of the Customs, Salt and A'bkári Departments should be appointed to be Forest Officers for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 52 of the Indian Forest Act, and Rule 14 of the rules under section 41 thereof.

D. Passes and Pass Books.

301. The forest pass required by Rule 3 of the rules under section 41 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (Government Notification No. 4133, dated 9th August 1880), for regulating the transit of timber and other forest produce, should be in the following form:—

FOREST PASS.

No.
From
To
Road

Name of Holder.	Description of Produce.	Quantity.	Value.			Time allowed.
			Rs.	a.	p.	

Camp

Date

Pass to be returned to

Signature.

* Government Resolution No. 9670, dated 1st December 1895.

† Government Resolution No. 1956, dated 24th March 1900.